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BRAINERD LINKED WITH SIXTH RURAL ROUTE

107 PATRONS ON THE NEW ROUTE OPENED TO SERVICE TODAY

WALLACE J. MLINAR IS THE TEMPORARY CARRIER ON THE NEW ROUTE

LEADS FROM NO. 3 AND CIRCLES SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST 31 MILES

Bainerd this Wednesday became linked up with a new rural route, No. 6, which at the start serves 107 patrons. Wallace J. Mlinar is the temporary carrier covering the route.

No. 6 starts from No. 3 route, runs South and East, thence North and West to the starting point, traversing a distance of 31 miles.

The service is three times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. To get mail away on those dates it should be mailed respectively on or before Saturday evening, Tuesday evening and Thursday evening.

Much credit is due Postmaster H. P. Dunn in getting the route for he worked with the farmers and cooperated in every way possible to get this great convenience for them.

BANDITS TERRORIZE EMPLOYEES OF BIG COMMISSION STORE

(By United Press)
Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4.—Employees of the Viviano & Sons' commission merchants here, were terrorized by two bandits today who threatened to kill any one who resisted. The safe was robbed of \$6,700.

BANK CASHIER SUES NEWSPAPER FOR LIBEL

(By United Press)
Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 4.—Alleging the newspaper libeled him when it published a story involving him in the robbery of the Farmers State bank of Canton, Erving Johnson, cashier, has filed suit for \$75,000 damages against the Chippewa Valley Trust company, incorporated, publishers of the Chippewa Falls Daily Gazette.

FIGHT TO FINISH OVER HILL ESTATE

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Jan. 4.—A fight to the finish for control of the \$15,000,000 estate of the late Mary J. Hill, was indicated when opposing heirs appeared in court today. Judge C. E. Doe continued the case until January 27th because of a crowded calendar.

E. C. Lindley and C. A. Severance appeared as attorneys for seven of the heirs.

Louis W. Hill, who with Mary Hill, is aligned against the other heirs, was in court with his attorneys.

"I am here to fight for the right of carrying out my mother's wish," said Louis Hill. "I am fighting for my mother's signature and I will fight to the finish."

E. C. Lindley said objections to appointment of Louis W. Hill as administrator, would be filed in court late today.

Mary J. Hill was the widow of James J. Hill, multimillionaire railroad builder of the northwest. She died Nov. 22.

YEGGS MAKE GOOD HAUL IN NORTH DAK.

(By United Press)
Deering, S. D., Jan. 4.—Deeds and valuable papers valued at \$10,000 and thrift stamps and cash amounting to \$270 and a small amount in merchandise notes was obtained when yeggs wrecked the safe in the Hughes Mercantile store here last night.

WOULD VOTE FOR PRESIDENT DIRECT

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 4.—Abolition of the electoral college and direct election of president and vice president are provided in a resolution introduced today by Senator Norris, of Nebraska.

Severe Disorders Continue at Belfast

(By United Press)
Belfast, Jan. 4.—Belfast went through another night of terror. Three are dead, including that of a baby recently shot. A soldier was killed and seven persons were wounded. Repeated volleys of machine gun fire and heavy artillery which shook the city about midnight, kept the residents in a state of panic.

DeValera Will Vote for Treaty

Dublin, Jan. 4.—President DeValera today announced he intends to vote for the peace treaty in the Dail tomorrow. DeValera will ask the Irish parliament to vote on whether he can introduce his alternative proposal as an amendment before the actual acceptance of the pact is taken. Michael Collins today issued a statement declaring Ireland overwhelmingly approves the treaty.

BATTLESHIP AND SCHOONER COLLIDE NO ONE INJURED

(By United Press)
Boston, Jan. 4.—The battleship North Dakota and the schooner Bentley collided off Nantucket last night, according to a wireless message received today. The battleship was slightly damaged. The schooner had her head boom and gear carried away. A tug has been sent to her aid. No one was injured, the message said.

CONSUMER PAYS TOO MUCH - NECESSITIES

EXORBITANT TOLL TAKEN BY MIDDLEMEN INVESTIGATION SHOWS

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 4.—The consumer is paying too much for groceries, fuel, clothing and other household merchandise and building material. Somewhere between the producer and the consumer an exorbitant toll is being taken—a toll amounting to profiteering and robbery of the consumer.

This is the conclusion of investigators for Attorney General Daugherty in his drive to lower retail prices.

The necessities have been gathered in all parts of the country and now are being put into shape for Daugherty's consideration.

Daugherty believes that retailers, particularly grocery and butcher shops, are largely responsible for high prices. Attorney General Daugherty believes that the housewives have it within their power to stop price abuses by boycotting high priced shops.

The department of justice and district attorneys of the various states will prosecute alleged violations of the law as uncovered.

MINNESOTA TEACHERS DRAW GOOD SALARIES

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Jan. 4.—The average salary of men teachers in the higher grades in Minnesota schools is \$192 a month on the basis of ten months in a year. The average for women teachers on the same basis is \$132 a month. These figures were shown today by J. M. McConnell, state commissioner of education, at the conference of the joint house and senate interim commission on education. McConnell's figures were prepared to resent statements of Phillip Carlson, president of the Minnesota Educational association, that the average wage for men teachers was \$89.00 a month and for women \$74.00 a month.

Representatives of the League of Women Voters are to appear before the commission late today.

Arrests Ends Six Year Manhunt

Chicago—A six year search for Ernest A. Mitchell, wanted at Toronto for passing an alleged bogus check for \$400 on a hotel in that city, in 1915, ended when Mitchell was arrested here. According to the police, Mitchell is a former convict. He is said to have a wife and a son 13 years old in Detroit.

FRANCE ACCEPTS ROOT PROPOSAL TO BAN SUBMARINES

AGAINST MERCHANTMEN IN PRINCIPLE—DETAILS TO BE WORKED OUT LATER

AGREEMENT REACHED ON METHOD BY WHICH 68 GREAT DREADNAUGHTS TO BE SCRAPPED

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 4.—Three major accomplishments on the path toward a cleanup and agreement on the limitation of naval armament program were registered today in the arms conference. They were:

1. An agreement on the method by which the 68 great dreadnaughts of the naval powers will be scrapped.
2. Agreement by naval experts on vital details of replacement program.
3. The French had instructions to accept in principle the Root resolution, banning the use of submarines against merchantmen.

Shantung Question Settled

New York, Jan. 4.—The Shantung question has been settled in Pekin by representatives of the republic of northern China and Japan. M. A. Soon, American representative of the Canton government announced here today.

Soon said the news of the settlement which he characterized as "unworthy," reached him in a cablegram from Wu King Sang, minister of foreign affairs in the south China government.

Prohibition Effective In 75 Per Cent of U. S. Says Dry Head

(By United Press)
Chicago, Jan. 4.—Prohibition is effective in at least seventy-five per cent of the United States. Outside of the larger cities from eighty-five to ninety per cent of the area of the country is dry.

This is the situation after three years of national prohibition, as pictured by Bishop Thomas Nicholson, president of the Anti-Saloon League of America, in an interview with the United Press today.

"Prohibition is rapidly gaining in the United States," said Bishop Nicholson. "Reports of operation of an increased number of stills and increased manufacture of home brew," he stated, "were propaganda spread by wet interests to have the people repeal the act."

NEWS NOTES

"Joker" Blamed for Three Deaths
Chicago—With a third death as a result of a fatal crash when two fire engines collided while answering a false alarm, police redoubled their search for the "joker" responsible for the affair.

Mayor Reduces Own Salary
Mount Vernon, N. Y.—Edwin W. Fiske, whom the democrats elected mayor of Mount Vernon for the ninth time last fall, started in his term with a New Year resolution to reduce the mayor's salary from \$5,000 to \$4,500. He carried out his resolution.

British Steamer, Crew Detained
East Port, Me.—The 70 ton British steamer Harbinger and its crew of 10 men were detained by customs officers pending investigation. The steamer left St. John, N. B., Saturday with 399 cases of liquor for Nassau, Bahamas.

Cold Wave in New York
Utica, N. Y.—Temperatures ranging from 15 to 27 degrees below zero were reported from central and northern sections of the state as a result of a cold wave. In this city it was 15 below.

Flight Planned on Corn Borer
Washington—Complete survey of the menace of the corn borer and examination of the fight which is now being waged against the pest is expected to be made by the national agricultural conference, to be called by Secretary H. C. Wallace.

CHARGES AGAINST MAJOR OPIE BEING INVESTIGATED TODAY

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 4.—Grave charges against Major Opie of Staunton, were to be put under the congressional searchlight today as the senate committee resumed investigation of alleged illegal hangings and killings in the A. E. F. Several "doughboys" charge Opie with murdering and brutally treating men under him.

When Opie will be called to defend himself, was in doubt today. It was expected between twenty and thirty witnesses will be called to the stand. Names were kept strictly in secret until witnesses reach the stand and begin their testimony.

Two American Soldiers Shot

The alleged coldblooded shooting of two American soldiers in France, one by a private, at the direction of an officer, and the other by a lieutenant, was described today by Polk Golden, of Newman, Georgia, a former soldier, before the senate investigating committee.

American soldiers were hanged and their bodies sent home to the United States with the hangman's black cap still over their heads and nooses still around their necks, was told by N. P. Hubbard, of New York.

CHICAGO CITY COUNCIL WANTS BEER AND WINE

(By United Press)
Chicago, Jan. 4.—Chicago's city council today sent resolutions to every city over 25,000 in population asking backing in a fight for "wholesome" wines and beers.

During the debate on the resolution, the leaders of the dries, Alderman John Lyle, and Alderman John Toman, wet adherent, engaged in a fist fight.

NORTHWEST NEWS

(By United Press)
Farmers Can Sell Products Better Direct

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—Minnesota farmers have proven that the middleman can be successfully eliminated from the marketing facilities of the country, E. L. French, secretary of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation said today in his annual report to the state federation convention here.

"The farmers have proved that they can go into business on the terminal markets of the country and sell their products more efficiently and economically than private firms, operating under a marketing system built up in the last 100 years," French said.

"The establishment of three great interstate corporations organized, owned and controlled exclusively by farmers within a few months this last year is the longest single step ever taken to improve the distribution of the necessities of life in the northwest. The farm bureau federation has put every ounce of its strength behind the movement to centralize the marketing of farm crops because it believes that the farmer has just as much right, and just as much ability as the manufacturer has to follow his products on to the ultimate market and have a voice in their price and their method of distribution."

One of the cooperative marketing enterprises sponsored by the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation has saved farmers \$43,000 in less than five months, W. A. McKerrrow, manager of the central cooperative commission association told the convention. The commission opened for business at St. Paul on Aug. 28 and since that time has done a business of \$5,000,000, McKerrrow said.

A quarter of a million animals have been handled by the association at commission charges approximately 25 per cent lower than those of private commission firms, he said. The commission has accumulated more than \$26,000 surplus in less than five months to be returned to the farmers as dividends, according to McKerrrow. J. S. Jones, state manager of the United Grain Growers, Inc., reported exceptional progress in organization work in Minnesota. Despite organized opposition, delays, personal animosities and other retarding influences, the "dirt farmers" are supporting the organization.

NEWBERRY DEFENSE WILL DECIDE FATE OF THE SENATE SEAT

MUST CONVINCE DOUBTFUL SENATORS OF HIS INNOCENCE OF LAVISH EXPENDITURES

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 4.—Senator Newberry, of Michigan, today held his senatorial fate in his own hands. His own defense before the senate against charges of too lavish expenditures in connection with his election, probably will decide whether he retains or loses his seat. Half a dozen senators will determine the issue.

If Newberry convinces them with his defense, which he is now preparing, he will keep his place. If his personal appeal to the senate fails to move them, he will be ousted.

Newberry's defense manager, who delivers it personally to the senate late this week or early next week, predicted today that the mere fact that he defends himself will satisfy the "doubtful" senators. There were indications, however, that some of those who insisted he must defend himself want more than mere perfunctory answers to the charges.

In the meantime, it is becoming apparent to the senate that the country feels more deeply about the Newberry matter than either he republican or democratic leaders suspected.

Senator Penrose Will be Buried in Philadelphia

(By United Press)
Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Simple funeral services for Senator Boise Penrose will be held here this afternoon or tomorrow, it was rumored today.

The family retains secrecy. The body will be cremated and the ashes placed in Laurel Hill cemetery, it was also rumored.

GOVERNOR SPROUL HESITATES TO RESIGN TO SUCCEED PENROSE

(By United Press)
Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—Governor Sproul today appeared in doubt as to the propriety of his resigning from the office to which he has been elected to become United States senator. After the funeral of Senator Penrose, Gov. Sproul will issue a statement of his intentions.

CUPID LOAFED ON JOB LAST YEAR

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Jan. 4.—Cupid fell down on the job last year. General business depression is blamed.

Marriages fell off 477 from the 1920 total, a decrease of approximately ten per cent.

Decrease in New York
New York, Jan. 4.—The torch of Hyman burned dimly during 1921. Marriage bureau records were showing a decrease of nearly two thousand from the previous year.

Not Dictating Appointment of Successor to Penrose

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 4.—Resentment of Pennsylvania politicians over alleged administration "interference" in the Pennsylvania political situation created by Senator Penrose's death, caused Senator Watson, of Indiana, to declare neither he nor President Harding was attempting to dictate or influence the appointment of Penrose's successor.

MILLER'S CONDITION ABOUT THE SAME

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Jan. 4.—The condition of Clarence F. Miller, secretary of the republican national committee, who is in a serious condition at the Miller hospital, was "about the same" at 1 p. m. today, according to Miller's nurse. Miller was operated on for relief from appendicitis last Monday.

MOONSHINE PARTY RESULTS IN DEATH OF TWO WOMEN

(By United Press)
Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 4.—As the result of moonshine, a party of two Aberdeen young women, Louise Waltman and Edie Funstun, were found dead in a room last night. Two young men were with them, John Keller and Merle Fuller, who were unconscious and may die.

The party drank moonshine and then were asphyxiated by gas from a soft coal heater in the room.

SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING AT CANNES GETS UNDER WAY

(By United Press)
Cannes, France, Jan. 4.—European history of the next ten years was in the making today.

With the arrival of Premier Briand, of France, in a blinding snow storm which blotted out the beauties of the Riviera, delegates to the Cannes conference laid aside the frivolity which has marked the week and serious preliminary conversations were begun.

The fate of the French cabinet and of the Anglo-French relations were considered by observers to be in the balance, as the supreme council meeting got under way.

WALKOUT OF COAL MINERS IMPENDS

CONFERENCE OF MINERS AND OPERATORS CALLED OFF BECAUSE OPERATORS REFUSE ATTEND

(By United Press)
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4.—A new threat of striking in the bituminous coal mines of American was seen today when the plenary wage conference between operators and miners was cancelled by the union.

John L. Lewis, president of the miners, declared that certain mine owners in Pennsylvania and Ohio, who had forced a call-off of the conference by refusing to attend, would be compelled to meet the miners "in due time by circumstances."

The meeting was scheduled to be held in Pittsburgh this week. Mine operators in Indiana and Illinois had conditionally accepted the proposal to attend the conference.

Lewis did not say what the next step of the miners would be, but his statement was interpreted in mine union headquarters today to mean that if the operators would not consent to a conference by April 1st when the present contract expires, a walkout would result.

Midwestern Railroads Prepare for Boom

(By United Press)
Chicago, Jan. 4.—Middle western railroads today prepared for a business boom. Anticipating an increase in the volume of freight when the expected commercial revival comes, carriers ordered large supplies of equipment.

CAN'T STAGE BULL FIGHT, AS BULL IS A LADY

(By United Press)
New York, Jan. 4.—Police today announced the proposed bull fight which was to have been staged in Madison Square Garden can not be held because it was discovered the bull was a lady quadruped named Emma.

TORNADO DOES DAMAGE IN OKLA.

(United Press)
Macalister, Okla., Jan. 4.—A tornado struck here today injuring two persons and doing considerable damage to property.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Drumble were hurt when their house blew over.

The tornado uprooted houses, partially demolished the Missouri-Kansas & Texas railway, and damaged telegraph and telephone systems.

DETAILS GIVEN OUT METHOD TO SCRAP BIG BATTLESHIPS

ALL 68 SHIPS MUST BE RENDERED INCAPABLE OF WAR SERVICE WITHIN 16 MONTHS

ALL REPLACED SHIPS AFTER A YEAR'S SERVICE TO BE DISARMED IN 15 MONTHS

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 4.—The United Press learned from the highest sources the details of the scrapping program. Two main methods will be followed in scrapping sea fighters.

1. All of the 68 capital ships to be scrapped under the agreement between the United States, Great Britain and Japan must be rendered incapable of warlike purposes within 16 months from the time the naval treaty goes into effect, and must be entirely scrapped within four years from that day.

2. The old ships to be replaced after they have been in service twenty years under the agreement are to be rendered incapable of warlike purposes within six months and are to be entirely scrapped within 15 months after completion of the construction of the replacement.

The ships are to be scrapped by the various powers in whatever way they desire within the time prescribed, also within the limitations the powers will be allowed to keep some of the ships for other than naval purposes if they have been rendered completely incapable for war use.

In addition to these provisions, each of the powers is to be allowed to keep three of the capital ships for limited naval service. These ships are on battleship or battle cruiser, a ship with armor and machinery but with two guns and firing control to be used for target practice; one battleship or battle cruiser stripped of all armament to be used for targets much as the old warship Iowa was recently used under control, and one more capital ship likewise to be scrapped of armor and machinery to be used as naval attacks.

The new plan allows a longer time for scrapping than did the original Hughes naval program, which called for the powers to have their navies stripped down to the required limit in capital ships three months after the making of the agreement.

Firemen Hurt in \$80,000 Blaze

Wilson, Okla.—Fire which broke out in a vulcanizing plant here destroyed a block of frame business establishments at an estimated loss of \$80,000. Several garages, two rooming houses, a filling station and a large secondhand furniture store were among the buildings burned. A high wind and low water pressure handicapped the firemen, two of whom were severely burned.

One Dead in \$90,000 Fire

Dyersburg, Tenn.—W. H. Sproule, a restaurant employee, was burned to death and property and merchandise valued at approximately \$90,000 were destroyed in a fire which originated in a building in the business district here and spread to several adjacent buildings.

Boston Committee Begins Trip
Boston—A committee appointed by Mayor Peters to study municipal lighting plants started on its trip. The first stop will be at Buffalo, N. Y. Subsequently, Cleveland, Columbus, Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit and other western cities will be visited.

30 Ships For Russ Relief

Newport News, Va.—Thirty shipping board steamers anchored in James river are to be made ready for sea at once and placed in the Russian relief service, according to well founded reports here. Shipping board officials understand that the ships are to be used to carry grain to the starving Russians.

Walker Whiteside's Mother Dies

Denver—Mrs. Levina J. W. Whiteside, aged 83, mother of Walker Whiteside, the actor, died here after a short illness. She was a direct descendant of George Clymer, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for next 24 hours:
Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Thursday, preceded by unsettled weather this afternoon in east portions. Cold wave in east. Rising temperature in west portion Thursday afternoon. Snowing in Minneapolis the last two hours. Strong west wind.

Cooperative observers record:
Jan. 3—Maximum 15 above, minimum zero. Reading in evening zero. Cloudy. Northeast wind.
Jan. 4—Minimum during the night, 2 below zero.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Shopmen went to work Tuesday, January 3, after a holiday rest of two weeks.

Anton Hanson of Wing, N. D., is the guest of his son, O. H. Hanson and family.

Genuine Chinese Chop Suey served Thursday night from 5:30 till 10 o'clock at Herbert's Coffee House, 607 Laurel St.

H. H. Hafstrom of the "Golden Rule" store is in the Cities on business matters.

Little Jean Murphy was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Monahan of Little Falls.

Dr. Walter Courtney was operated on at the Northern Pacific railway hospital in St. Paul.

Special for tomorrow, Fresh Eggs per dozen 45c. Dairy Butter by the jar, per lb., 35c. Eagle Provision Co. 17912

Mrs. Emil Anderson of Rosewood street went to Minneapolis today to see her mother and sister.

Tuesday afternoon's passenger train from Staples was over an hour late, waiting at Staples for connecting trains.

ELKS, NOTICE

Brainerd Lodge No. 615 Elks

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

Presentation of Alaskan gavel by J. A. Bachelder of Noma. Lunch. Be there, Brother.

Mrs. H. L. Williams returned to her home in Minneapolis today after a visit with her mother, Mrs. K. O. O'Connor.

Miss Clara Johnson has returned home after visiting relatives in Brainerd for some time.—Akeley Herald Tribune.

Mrs. T. J. Monahan of Little Falls spent the New Year holiday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy.

The Lyceum will show Douglas Fairbanks in "Mark of Zorro" on Friday matinee and night. "Disraeli" will be shown Wednesday and Thursday.

Armas Hill, charged with selling intoxicating liquor, had a hearing in municipal court and was bound over to the district court, bonds being placed at \$250.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tidd and daughter Margaret of Little Falls spent the New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Ziske of Brainerd.—Little Falls Daily Transcript.

Genuine Chinese Chop Suey served Thursday night from 5:30 till 10 o'clock at Herbert's Coffee House, 607 Laurel St.

The state forestry bureau has rented two office rooms in the city hall, to be occupied by John H. Nelson, new ranger of the Brainerd district. A rental of \$10 a month will be paid.

CORSETS

I Have 1 1/2 Dozen Which I will Close Out at Less Than Half Price

KRACHER'S MILLINERY

A prompt and satisfactory adjustment of fire and water losses was made at the Gruenhagen Co. store by J. F. Main of the J. F. Main & Co. insurance adjusters, within 24 hours after the fire.

Wm. Peterson son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peterson, employed in the air-brake department at the shops went to the N. P. hospital at St. Paul yesterday for treatment for bladder and other troubles.

Masquerade Dance at Woodrow, Jan. 7, Blue Ribbon orchestra. 17844pd

E. R. Blake left for Davenport, Ia.

wa, Sunday noon. He is division salesman in the eastern half of the state of Iowa for the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. Mr. Blake is a fine fellow, well liked by his associates and all wish him success in his vocation.

The water and light board has been asked by the council to install street lights at Ash avenue and Mill, Kinsey avenue and Mill, 4th avenue and Rosabel, 4th avenue and Washington, and a traffic post at the intersection of Kindred street and Third avenue. Under consideration are street light for Gillis avenue and Forsyth street, First avenue and Pine street.

Charles Skarohlid of 415 Northeast Kindred street is a member of the University players appearing at the New Park theatre Thursday evening and presenting "A Successful Calamity". Much interest is being manifested in this offering of the "Masquers' Club" of the University and a good advance ticket sale is reported. Skarohlid plays the part of George Struthers, fiance of Marguerite.

Special meeting White Cross Lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Work in rank of Page. 17912

The Dispatch is in receipt of "The Northwestern Bell" for January 1922. It is a monthly magazine issued by and for employees of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company and is a fine example of printing, and its contents are of a high standard. It contains an account of the honors paid Mrs. Mildred Lathrop, telephone operator, Bell system heroine of 1920, who saved the people of Homer, Neb., by warning them of the flood. She received a \$1,000 award and the Theodore N. Vail gold medal for her heroic work.

Dr. G. T. Trommald of Portland, Ore., was a guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Trommald, during the holidays. While visiting about the city he met and was introduced to Dr. R. A. Beise and noticing the picture of the graduation class of Rush Medical College on the wall, he remarked he had attended that college. Upon comparing notes it was found he was a member of the same class of 1901 and closely examining the 260 individuals' photos of the class he found his picture.

Will all those wishing to join the High School Alumni Association kindly hand or forward their names together with the annual dues of \$1 to Ernest Wise, Secy.-Treas. at the 1st National Bank. 17913

The Lyceum was unable to give a show last evening on account of a small blaze which occurred in the operating booth just before the first show started. The booth itself being absolutely fire proof, and equipped with the latest automatic fireproof appliances worked like a clock as the blaze was quickly extinguished. The damage which was very small was confined to one corner of the booth and the damaging of one reel of the "Mark of Zorro," which necessitated the canceling of the evening performances.

FEATURE ACTS

Great Nelson and DeWaldo Co. is Coming Here Next Thursday

In these days of mediocre theatrical attractions when the greater majority of theatregoers are satiated with the more stereotyped style of play, musical comedy, melodrama, and pictures, anything which may be rightfully classed as a novelty is more than welcome.

Novelty is the keynote in the amusement world today. Probably no form of entertainment more strongly sustains its popularity than circuses next in order to the recognized offerings of the larger vaudeville circuits. In connection with this phase

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of the business of entertaining the public, it is interesting to note that Brainerd will be visited on January 5 by no less a personage than the great Nelson and DeWaldo company of twenty-first century performers. Performers is the best manner of expressing Nelson and DeWaldo Co. for those who are assisting him this season are really performers. As an entertainer, Nelson himself is a wonder. For the past five seasons he has been featured over the principal American Vaudeville Circuits, his work winning him the universal praise of critics everywhere he has appeared. There will be a dance after the show, dance music furnished by a three piece orchestra. Don't forget next Thursday night at the Finn Hall when the great Nelson and DeWaldo Co. play here. Admission will be 50c, tax 5c. Total 55c. Children 25c. Advt. 11

THE LAST THREE TO LEAVE FRAZEE

No native son of Brainerd has done more to advertise Brainerd on the sport page of the nation than Leslie Joe Bullet Bush and the Dispatch regularly receives clippings from fans in every part of the United States having some reference to Bush. The following poetry came from a group of Brainerd fans now located in Tacoma, Wash., and was clipped from the Tacoma News Tribune of December 30th.

Scotty and Bush and Jones

Air: "Kelly and Burke and Shea."

"It's a long, long list," said Sammy Jones,

"The Sox who have gone before,"

And Scotty nodded: said Bullet Joe

"No wonder the fans are sore;

Speaker and Lewis and Big Babe

Ruth,

Leonard and Wally Schang,

Shore and Hooper and Mays and Hoyt,

That was a regular gang.

When they got started 'twas clear the track,

Or else they were broken bones."

"And here's the end of that battling bunch—

Scotty and Bush and Jones.

We're the final three to be canned by Frazee,

Said Scotty and Bush and Jones.

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"We haven't finished 'em yet at that,"

Said Scotty, his eyes in haze;

"It's well I remember that fighting bunch—

Those were the happy days,

Nunnie McNally, Harper and Stunk,

Gardner and 'Stuffy' too,

Black Jack Barry and 'Smoky Joe'

That had could send 'em through.

When Carrigan coaxed there was blood in his eye,

And murder rang through his tones."

"We can't help feeling we've lost a lot,

Scotty and Bush and Jones,

And we won't hear the raz that they hand old Frazee."

Said Scotty and Bush and Jones.

BRainerd AUTO TOP CO.

This shop is equipped and ready to render the correct service in anything from replacing a broken light to designing and building a new top, we guarantee satisfaction. Reasonable costs.

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VELVET JOE'S 1922

ALMANAC IS READY

Over two hundred interesting and highly informative statements and tables are contained in the 1922 Almanac published by "Velvet Joe" the good-natured philosophical friend of the pipe smoker.

All the things which are naturally taken for granted about an Almanac are there—the calendar for the year, rising and setting of the sun and moon, weather forecasts, how to read the clouds, and legal holidays, both Christian and Jewish.

But the most noteworthy point—the feature which distinguishes "Velvet Joe's" Almanac from all other almanacs and makes it a part of the home library—is that it is a "Book of Facts" as well.

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SOME MORE ABOUT DANCE DEVIL STORY

Silas Brown of Akeley, says the Akeley Herald, having seen a writeup of the Hutchinson dance devil in the Saturday Blade, wrote to the past-master, Attorney Sam G. Anderson at Hutchinson, asking about the truth of the affair, and received the following reply:

"Something appeared during the dance that scared the crowd nearly frantic. Descriptions resemble popular conceptions of his Satanic Majesty. Those present at the visitation refuse to talk about it. This is all I know about it.

Yours truly,
Sam G. Anderson."

BUY CORD OF WOOD

Committee in Charge of Campaign to Aid the Farmers Met Tuesday night With Commissioners

The committee in charge of the "Buy a Cord of Wood Campaign" met with the county commissioners Tuesday night asking for their cooperation in this movement.

The county board was glad to assist and have agreed to try out the plan by ordering wood through the committee.

This week, publicity will be given to the extension of the campaign to Jan. 14th. There will be 4-minute speakers in the theatres and the various organizations meeting during the week will be asked to announce the campaign.

Northeast Brainerd Improvement League

To all residents of Northeast Brainerd, this is a call for you to start the year with a determined effort to improve our local conditions over last season.

The League will meet Thursday evening at the Lowell school house. There are several questions of importance to be discussed and you owe it to yourself and friends to be there. A few committees will be appointed and perhaps you are the person for the work. Let us make this the best year that N. E. Brainerd has ever had by starting with an interest in each and every movement that speaks for a better Brainerd, and a more important fifth ward.

This town is your home, this ward is your local abiding place. The value of your property and home is measured by your own estimation of its worth. If it is not worth your interest and effort for its improvement how do you expect another to place much value on what you do not value as worth an effort yourself. There will be several questions discussed and it is hoped that you will be out. The Lowell school house at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, January 5th, 1922. J. E. Cadwell, President.

Entertained Friends

The Misses Anna and Esther Fricker entertained on Sunday evening a few friends. The evening was spent in playing cards and singing. Those present were Misses Mabel Albers, Iris and Avis Kelly, Charles Kinkaid, Earl Albers and Mr. and Mrs. Fricker. At midnight Mrs. P. Fricker served a delicious lunch which was enjoyed by all.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, will have their annual meeting Thursday afternoon at the church parlor. Mrs. H. B. Tangen will entertain.

All members are kindly asked to be present at this meeting.

PINE RIVER

H. J. Letford of Rochester has bought the Aldrich interests in the Spurrier hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich will devote their time to the building up of their Ten Mile lake summer resort.

The Fancy Work club held their regular Christmas tree session at the home of Miss Esther Conzet Friday evening.

The Norwegian Ladies Aid met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chris Vangen, west of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wagner of Pequot visited in Pine River.

Rev. Cartwright and family were Brainerd visitors.

Chris Iverson has returned from a trip to Minneapolis.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. E. L. Forbes on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Linden entertained at an informal party Tuesday evening.

The town basketball team won a game from Backus 21 to 10 and one from Hackensack 19 to 16.

All Along the Line.

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AITKIN

Tom Skinaway, John Squirrel, James Skinaway of East Lake and John Razor of White Earth were in Aitkin Thursday.

George N. Searles went to Brainerd Wednesday and accompanied Mrs. Searles home from the hospital where she has been for some time.

Roofing for the armory has been completed.

Local business men enjoyed a very satisfactory holiday business.

The Standard Oil company has restricted its territory in this part of the state and will locate a district salesman in Aitkin.

The annual dance and banquet of the Odd Fellows lodge will be held Monday evening, January 2. Odd Fellows and their families will participate in the event.

The Aitkin Red Cross gave \$20 to the Deerwood sanitarium to be used for a Christmas treat for the patients.

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To the mother of a large family life is just one darned stocking after another.

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WALKER

A wedding of interest to Walker people was solemnized in Chicago, the parties being Wilford M. Bright of Walker and Miss Mary Isabel Conklin of Chicago.

Mrs. Owen Morrical is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Tracy of Pequot, over the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hammond were at Aitkin where they enjoyed the holiday season at the home of Mrs. Hammond's parents.

Miss Leslie Gray, Bemidji teacher, is spending the holidays at her home. Herman Fisher trapped a large timber wolf near his home Saturday night.

A. S. Halverson, day operator of the Minnesota & International railway, spent a week's vacation with his father and family at Menominee, Wis.

Miss Vera Bacon, teaching near Cass Lake, was home for the holidays.

Mrs. Edward L. Rogers and daughter Vonda, visited relatives in Minneapolis.

H. B. Moen is at Oldham, S. D., attending to business affairs. Allen "Kewpie" Wadsworth is spending a week visiting at Brainerd and elsewhere.

BACKUS

One hundred and fifty attended the jollification at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Macks in the Pleasant Lake region. The Backus band played. A fine lunch was served.

Hon. Dan DeLury will address the Backus Auto club the evening of January 4.

Miss Susan Bailey is visiting friends in Brainerd.

Levi Morrow, residing near Backus, was quite badly hurt when a tree fell on him.

The Backus basketball team was defeated 13 to 8 by Walker.

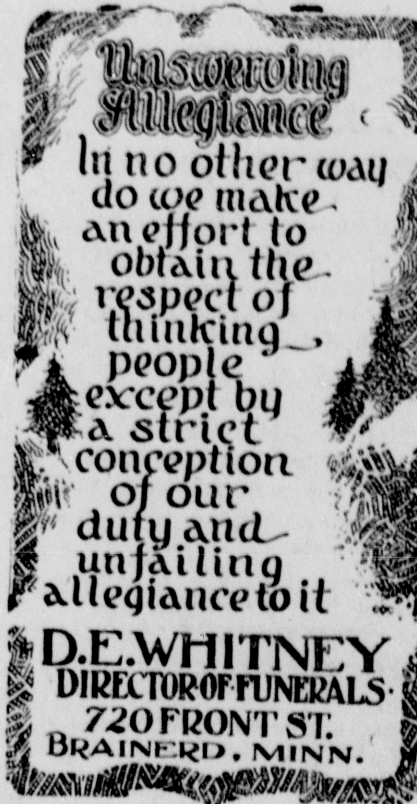
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1922

"MY NEIGHBOR"

(Toledo Blade)

Mrs. Freed's widowhood had extended over a period of more than a score of years. All this time she had lived alone in a little house that nestled close to the south side of a hill. Her next-door neighbors, the Smiths, lived nearly a mile away, but from their back door they could see the blue smoke from Mrs. Freed's wood fire rising out of the chimney. Every morning, early, some of the Smiths would look across the fields toward the hill, to see if all was well with Mrs. Freed. They called the hill the widow's smoking volcano.

People wondered why Mrs. Freed lived there alone. Her fields, save the orchard and patch of pasture for her cow, were rented from one season to the next. Her children were all married and lived in a city far away. Her neighbors did not talk to her about going to live with the children and they did not want her to go, anyway. She was sweet and comforting. Sometimes she would talk about the babyhood of her family and the happiness it gave her to go about in paths baby feet had followed. So she stayed on and on, getting joy out of her memories, and weathered the Winters in the faith that Spring would bring the resurrection of flowers in her garden.

But there came a cold morning when the "volcano" did not smoke. The Smiths saw, and hurried to the little home on the hillside.

For many weeks, day and night, volunteer nurses, neighbors, served and prayed that their friend might not be taken from them. But they could not keep her, not even until the orioles came back to her orchard.

Last winter, in one of Ohio's largest cities, a woman starved and froze to death in her home—alone. A police man found her when he broke open her door. The coroner said she had been dead three days. Where this woman lived and died the shadows of the houses overlap. Had she lived in a rural community, where neighbors were few, but real, it would not have taken them three days to miss her.

People who dwell in the country have inherited the neighborliness of pioneer days. Tradition has bequeathed them the latchstring and the light in the window.

Among rural neighbors curiosity is sweetened with sympathy.

Arthur Somers Roche, author of *The Day of Faith*, has written an intensely interesting story. Its inspiring principle is "My Neighbor is Perfect."

Neighbors are neighborly in rural communities. There are no impassable distinctions, and the spirit to serve is broad and democratic. In the country the people have no written or oral mottoes to inspire them. They need no shibboleth. Phrase their consciousness and we would have something like this: "My Neighbor is Human."

THE "BIG GAME" PROBLEM

It is beginning to dawn upon the minds of many enthusiastic sportsmen of Northern Minnesota that there is a very grave danger that moose and deer in this state are on the road to extinction, the route taken by the American buffalo, which once roved over the western plains in great herds. The great number of deer killed every season indicates that unless prompt action is taken for their preservation it will only be a matter of a few years until there will be none left to kill. They are giving serious thought to the "big game" problem, for they can see the beginning of the end of one of the greatest pastimes in the world, a sport which thousands of red-blooded men have enjoyed covering a period of many years. The signs point now to the extinction of both moose and deer in this state, and, unless something is done at once, the nimrods say that it will not be long before those animals will be as scarce as the fox.

The matter has been taken up in some of the clubs and other organi-

zations of the state, and it is probable that an effort will be made to secure some kind of remedial legislation at the next session of the state legislature. The sportsmen of Duluth are especially interested, and the subject is being earnestly discussed at club meetings this winter, so that it is likely to assume practical shape in the near future.

SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE

Statistics gathered by the American Express Company show that the Latin American governments have floated loans in the United States during the past year aggregating \$221,000,000 in bonds. In the very near future it is expected that this aggregate will be increased by the sale in this country of many more bonds, the preliminaries for issuing which are now under way. These countries certainly have the goods, so far as material backing is concerned. They are rich in mineral and agricultural resources, and their wealth has scarcely been tapped. The factor in which Americans are chiefly concerned is the political stability of their governments.

The earnest hope is entertained in the United States that the Latin American countries will get down to sane thinking, stable government, and a sense of national responsibility. There is a tremendous field for development in the Latin Americas, one in which the United States can participate with benefit to all the world if political conditions are made reliable. As a market for our exports they offer great possibilities, and we for our part should meet them half way in filling their requirements. England's great markets are found in her colonies and dominions. We should strive for the Latin American field. To lose it would be folly.

PERMANENT TARIFF BILL

The Senate tariff makers this week commence the work of redrafting the so-called permanent tariff bill, which was passed by the House last spring. The Finance committee will endeavor to have the measure ready for the Senate early next month, but this is hardly to be expected, when we remember that there are more than 100,000 items in the bill, which must be considered.

Probably the first task to be taken up by the committee will be a decision as to the adoption of a straight-out American valuation plan of assessing duties, or the substitution of a plan similar to that outlined by President Harding in his message to Congress early in December. The majority of the members of the committee, it is said, believe that some special arrangement will have to be made if the measure to be drawn is to afford real protection to American industry from the cheap producing countries in Central Europe.

PLEA FOR RAILROADS

Busses and trucks competing with the railroads for passenger and freight business are due to receive attention by the next legislature in the matter of taxation. The railroad company must build its own road beds, and maintain its own stations, and then pay a heavy gross earnings tax to the state. But as soon as the state of Minnesota builds a permanent highway, the busses and trucks

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Cash on hand (Items below)	
Cur.	2,447.
Gold	10.
Silver	1,237.15
Other	167.73
Total Cash Assets	29,911.30
Checks and Cash Items	1,267.18
Total	104,863.89
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	2,500.
Surplus Fund	5,000.
Undivided Profits, Net	778.62
Deposits subject to check	31,225.06
Certified Checks	10.
Cashier's Checks	903.41
Total Immediate Liabilities	31,538.47
Savings Deposits	19,000.36
Time Certificates	32,546.44
Total Deposits	74,085.27
Total	\$ 104,863.89

Amount of Reserve on hand \$30,911.30
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 My commission expires Sept. 11, 1924.

flock to it and begin taking the cream of the business away from the railroad without paying any tax but the income tax. The bus and truck business is only in its infancy and it should be given every encouragement, but there is no good reason why one method of transportation should be taxed heavily and the other allowed to go practically free.—Morris (Minn.) Tribune.

READY FOR MATERNITY FUNDS

The Minnesota League of Women Voters makes the announcement that Minnesota is now ready to undertake administration of funds available under the Sheppard-Towner act, for maternity and child hygiene. Through the efforts of the League, Minnesota was among the first of the states to anticipate the passage of the bill and get the necessary legislation passed authorizing their health or welfare authorities to cooperate with the Federal government. Minnesota is therefore now in a position to receive \$10,000 authorized to each state for the first year by the act, as soon as the actual appropriation of money is made by Congress, and is entitled to \$5,000 for each of the ensuing four years.

MUST REPAY LOANS

The Washington Star, in connection with one of the issues of short-time treasury certificates, stated that "the far-reaching process of retiring America's war debts without depending upon repayment from the allied countries has begun." This might be important, if true. Not being true, it is not at all important unless the reader wonders why the Star printed it. The United States still depends upon the allies to repay the loans. We do not doubt that every effort will be made to collect them.

NO SECTIONALISM

There can be no charge of sectionalism against the Republican party in the apportionment of the \$75,000,000 recently appropriated by the Republican Congress for road construction. Sixteen southern states receive \$26,000,000, i. e., 25 per cent of the states receive 33 per cent of the fund. We hope they will make the most of it in improving their road systems. The better their roads the easier it should be to convince them of the soundness of Republican principles.

Democratic newspapers can of course be relied upon to inform their readers that the Republicans propose to turn over to the President the power of tariff-making. What is really proposed is to provide certain rates of duty which shall be in effect normally but which the President may change when new conditions show necessity therefor.

"Absolutism" in American government seems to be worrying Mr. Gompers. Well, the sort of absolutism we have in the United States today was established by a vote of 16,000,000 against 9,000,000 for the kind of absolutism we had during the eight years when Mr. Gompers was almost a part of the administration.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sherman of Rosy, are spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Gage.

Mrs. Chas. Fisher and daughter Geraldine of Brainerd, are spending a few days with Mrs. Fred Stropp.

The Farm Bureau met with Mrs. Borden. A crowd was present and a good time was enjoyed by all. The following officers were re-elected: Clarence Taylor as director; Mrs. A. L. Gage as secretary and treasurer; Robert Fleming as vice director. County Agent Roth and Michael Maree gave some very interesting talks. The next meeting will be with A. C. Taylor January 25th, and we want every one at all interested in a rural mail delivery to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming entertained the following on Sunday at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gage, Pearl Gage and Lee Gage, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sherman and Zrada Fleming.

Mrs. Martha Peabody is home for her Christmas vacation and Mrs. Park Peabody has gone to New York for a month's visit with relatives.

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Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner Orders Lower Rates on Road Materials on Babcock's Petition

Minnesota will have about \$250,000 less freight to pay on sand and gravel and other materials for its 1922 work on trunk highway improvements under a freight rate reduction order made this week by the state railroad and warehouse commission. The big saving will be used to extend needed highway betterments.

The rate reduction order made public by Commissioner Ivan Bowen of the railroad body, Charles M. Babcock, state highway commissioner, estimated the freight saving and declared the figure conservative. Furthermore, he added, highway department contracts are so worded that every dollar saved will revert to the state—not the contractors.

"The lower freight rates will mean that Minnesota will have an additional quarter million dollars for use this year to spread and speed benefit from Good Roads Amendment No. 1—that sum will go into public roads and not to the railroads as would have been the case otherwise," said the highway executive.

Commissioner Babcock several weeks ago demanded lower rail rates on road building materials. A few railroad officials offered to make cuts on individual projects but the commissioner insisted upon a general, flat decrease. He carried the matter before the railroad and warehouse commission with the favorable result.

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NEW LIQUOR LAW BEFORE COUNCIL

Mayor F. E. Little Introduces Ordinance to Give City Courts Power to Hear Such Law Infractions

BRING MORE FINES TO CITY
Public Dance Hall Regulations Set Forth in Another Ordinance Introduced by Mayor

At the council meeting all aldermen were present except Aldermen Anderson and Koop.

Liquor Ordinance
Mayor F. E. Little offered an ordinance, No. 306, for making liquor law offences triable in municipal courts and before local authorities, also putting such offenses under the jurisdiction of local police. The benefits accruing are that such cases are brought in the municipal court and do not clog up the district court calendar. The city also gets the fines and not the county.

The ordinance was drafted from the Minneapolis one, now effective in the Mill City. The first reading was given the Brainerd ordinance.

Some discussion developed over the ordinance. On motion of Aldermen Michael and Holmstrom, carried, the first reading was given.

Public Dance Ordinance

Mayor F. E. Little offered an ordinance licensing and governing public dances. On motion of Aldermen Quamstrom and Cordes, carried, it was given its first reading.

The ordinance defines a public dance as one patronized by the public generally and whose object is, and proceeds are devoted to purposes other than benevolent, fraternal, educational or charitable purposes.

A public dance hall is any place where a public dance is conducted.

To conduct a public dance a license must first be secured from the city clerk costing \$4.

No public dances shall be held between the hours of midnight and 6 a. m., and none on Sunday or Sunday night. All public dance halls must be closed at or before 12:30 a. m.

No unmarried person under 18, or any intoxicated person shall be allowed in a public dance hall. No indecent or immodest dances are allowed. No rude, boisterous, obscene or indecent conduct shall be allowed. No drinking of intoxicating liquor is allowed in public dance hall, hallway, dressing room, anteroom or corridor. Every dance hall shall be brightly illuminated. There shall be no dancing with lights turned low or dimmed.

Violations of the ordinance are punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100 or in default of such fine a jail sentence of 30 days.

Bane Petition

Aldermen of the fifth ward asked further time for the consideration of the E. C. Bane petition, vacating Brookside plat and wished the street committee to meet with them Saturday at 10 a. m. at the city hall, which was acquiesced in.

Ashes for Streets

City Engineer Campbell explained the advantage of grading with ashes if properly used, several requests having been made by parties.

Dumping Problem

Alderman Cameron brought up the practice of dumping bark on the southeast corner of Laurel and Seventh streets. It was referred to the mayor.

Are Lights

On motion of Aldermen Cordes and Holmstrom, carried, are lights in the center of Kindred street are to be removed.

Petition for Lights

On motion of Aldermen Lyons and Quamstrom, carried, the petition for lights at Gibbs avenue and Forsyth street and First avenue and Pine street was referred to the light committee.

Numbering Ornamental Lamp Posts

City Engineer Campbell presented a diagram showing a tentative plan for numbering ornamental lamp posts. On motion of Aldermen Lyons and Quamstrom, carried, it was referred to the electric light committee.

Oak Street Refund

City Engineer Campbell submitted a final report received from the county engineer on the Oak street refund, showing a balance in favor of the city from the county to be approximately \$2000.

Fill Lights

Mayor Little requested the council to have the ornamental lamps on the fill and Kindred street turned off at certain hours in the night, with four separate switches and meters provided. The water and light board is to be so notified.

Ice Streets

On motion of Aldermen Michael and Holmstrom, carried, the Brainerd

WATER AND LIGHT BOARD BUSINESS

Total of Business Done by the Board in Year October 1, 1920 to Oct. 1, 1921, Increased 77 Per Cent

SUPPLY SALES 378 PER CENT
Delinquent Water and Light Rentals in Hands County Auditor Total Only \$312.50

W. D. McKay, secretary of the Water & Light Board, has completed a summary of data pertaining to stock, equipment, inventory and accounts of the water and electricity departments of the board. This report summarizes the business done during his first year of service as secretary of the board, Mr. McKay having succeeded William Nelson a year ago last October. At the request of the Dispatch editor, the president of the board has summarized the following few interesting facts from that report. They emphasize how the department has grown, and they reflect the volume of work involved and the character of the management. The report is full of detailed information regarding all appliances, equipment and accounts.

Summary of the Report for Period 10-1-20 to 10-1-21

(1) In this one year the total business done by the Board has been increased by 77 per cent; the total collections during that period in 1920 were \$85,981.79 and in 1921 \$152,332.15.

(2) Collections from water rentals have been increased from \$26,068.38 to \$40,524.56 (55 per cent).

(3) Collections from electricity department have increased from \$49,417.94 to \$73,262.77 (48 per cent).

(4) Sales of supplies have increased from \$8,097.35 to \$38,729.70 (378 per cent).

(5) The net revenue obtained through sale of only water and electricity, after deducting operating costs and depreciation of equipment, was \$7,237.52 for that period of twelve months.

(6) The total capital assets, after deducting for depreciation on all equipment, for the department is \$453,257.09.

(7) Total investment in the electric system is \$79,710.77. Total mileage of primary lines is 28.62; total of all main lines is 141.40 miles. Total of meters installed is 2439.

(8) Total investment in water plant, including what is left of the old plant and depreciation allowed for both old and new plants, is net \$373,746.32. The old equipment is appraised at \$43,186.90.

(9) Pipe lines in system on November 1, 1921, consisted of:
New cast iron pipe..... 8.20 miles
Old cast iron pipe..... 6.65 miles
Kalamine..... 5.42 miles
2-inch galvanized..... 2.13 miles
3-inch black pipe..... .04 miles

Total..... 22.44 miles
(10) Meters installed have been increased from about 100 to a total of 1783, averaging 80 per mile of pipe, or 1 to 7 per city block.

(11) Delinquent water and light rentals in the hands of the County Auditor for collection total only \$312.50.

Prayer Service

The prayer service at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening (Thursday) at 7:45 o'clock. This will be the first prayer meeting of the New Year. Let everyone make special effort to be present and make it an hour of unusual interest. The pastor will lead.

Notice to eYomen

Brainerd Homestead No. 602 will hold its regular meeting in Elk's hall on Wednesday evening, January 4, beginning at 7:30 p. m. After the meeting there will be an old time dance. Yeomen may invite their wives, and Yeomen ladies may invite their husbands. 178:3

rd Ice Co. was given permission to ice certain streets to haul ice.

Poor Problems

The council entered into a discussion of various charitable aid given people. Alderman Michael thought that parties receiving this aid and physically able to work should be requested and compelled to give a reasonable amount of labor for this aid. Chairman Witham of the poor committee made a report on a list of city charges given help. Alderman Cordes reported the case of a West Brainerd family needing help.

Auditing Asked

Alderman Michael again urged auditing of the permanent improvement revolving fund prior to laying the pavement of Sixth and Laurel streets and any other improvements in order. The motion made by Alderman Michael and seconded by Alderman Lyons, carried, that the city clerk be given additional help upon advice of a committee consisting of the finance committee, city engineer and city attorney.

TO BUILD LARGE FILLING STATION

Northwestern Oil Company to Enter Brainerd Field With Modern Station, 6th and Oak

LARGE UNDERGROUND STORAGE
Site Has 100 Feet Frontage on South Sixth Street, 150 Feet on Oak Street

The Northwestern Oil Company will soon install in Brainerd one of the most up-to-date filling stations in the state.

Edward Hogan, auditor of the Northwestern Oil Company of Superior, Wis., was in the city Saturday and notified Turcotte Brothers, who represent his company in this territory, that at a recent meeting of the board of directors they decided to erect a filling station on the lots purchased from Turcotte Brothers about a year ago, on the corner of South Sixth and Oak streets, the station to be the largest and most up-to-date filling station in the state of Minnesota, eclipsing anything in Minneapolis, St. Paul or Duluth. It will be equipped with six automatic pumps and will have an underground storage capacity of 4,000 gallons.

The company owns four lots measuring 100 feet frontage on South Sixth street and 150 feet on Oak street and they expect to utilize most of the space by putting the station in the center with cement driveways on either side. They will handle two grades of gasoline, kerosene, Noco oils and greases.

The warehouse on Front street between Fourth and Third streets, will be greatly enlarged and extra storage tanks installed with a capacity of 50,000 gallons of kerosene and gasoline. Noco gasoline and oils are fast gaining in popularity in the Northwest and in the cities where stations are in operation they have no trouble in doing a large business.

The site chosen is considered one of the very best in the city, as it is the junction point of the Scenic Highway, Black Diamond Trail and the highway from Minneapolis and all points north. This plant, said Turcotte Brothers, will be a credit to the city of Brainerd, and goes to show that outside people have confidence in the best city of its size in the state.

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Mrs. Edw. Anderson and Mrs. Clausen will entertain the Lyngblomsten Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edw. Anderson, 15 North Fifth street.

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O. J. BOUMA SPOKE AT CROSBY CLUB

Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Was a Guest of Crosby Commercial Club Tuesday

TOLD OF COMMUNITY WORK
Rev. J. E. Cadwell Spoke on Cooperation and R. S. Wilcox Took Up Favorite Subject, Chickens

O. J. Bouma, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was the guest of the Crosby Commercial Club at their annual meeting. He was very cordially received. Mr. Bouma spoke of the various things that the two organizations could unite on with profit to both and the community at large.

Rev. J. E. Cadwell and R. S. Wilcox accompanied the secretary and, because of an accident to the car, the party were late in arriving but all enjoyed the supper served by the Crosby club.

Rev. Cadwell spoke of the possibility of getting the cooperation of the rural communities with the Chamber of Commerce of Brainerd as the center around which the various activities of the county would revolve.

Mr. Wilcox talked on his favorite subject—chickens—and his remarks were very enthusiastically received.

Ames-Ethan

Clyde T. Ames and Anna Ethan of Brainerd were married January 2 at the First Methodist church parsonage. Rev. E. A. Cooke officiating. They were accompanied by Leslie White and Mrs. Wallace Olson.

Norton-Johnson

Harry J. Norton and Mrs. Edith H. Johnson were married January 1 at the First Methodist church parsonage. Rev. E. A. Cooke officiating. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ludlow.

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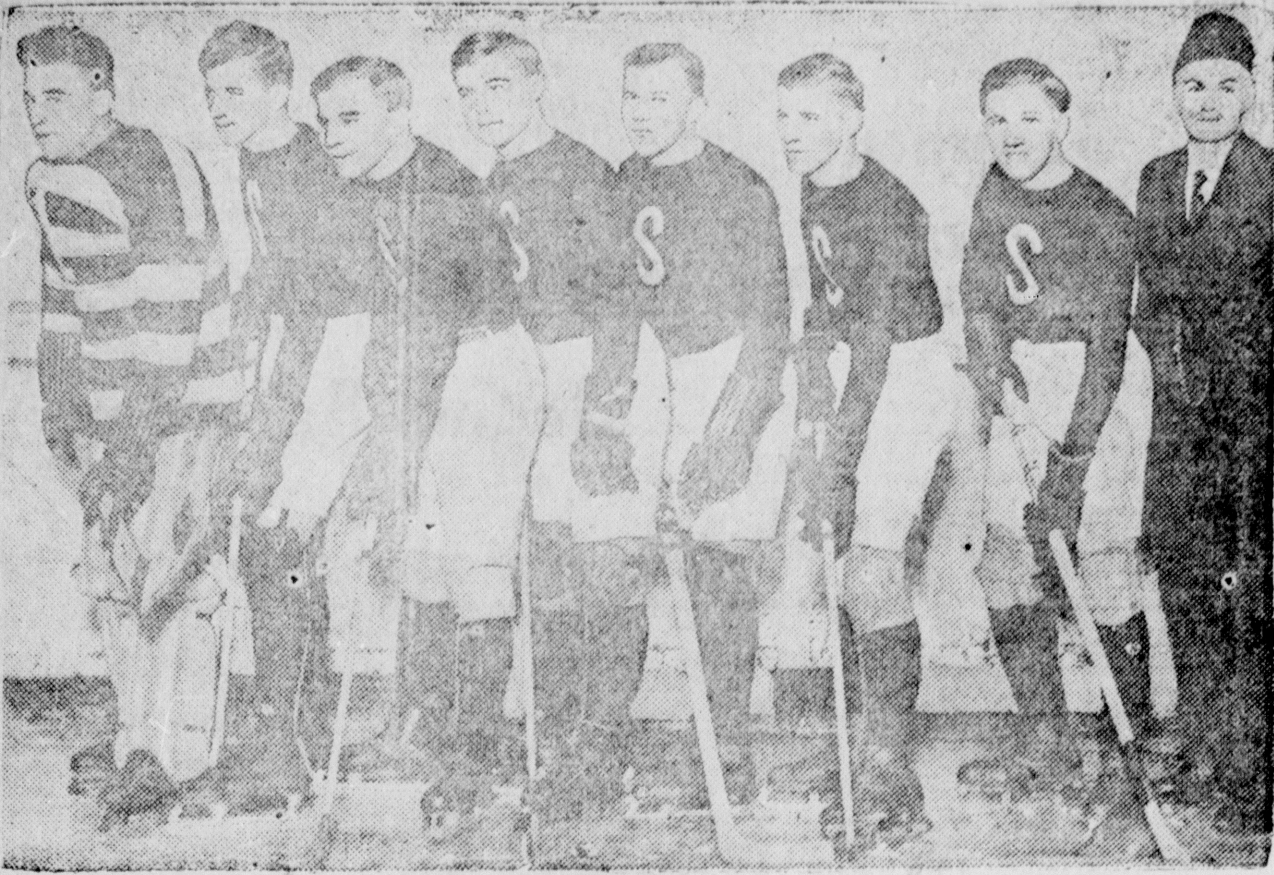
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AMUSEMENTS

"Disraeli"

George Arliss, the distinguished actor achieved his greatest stage success in "Disraeli," the photoplay version of which will be shown at the Lyceum theatre for two days beginning Wednesday. The play was written by Louis N. Parker especially for Mr. Arliss and the character of the great statesman was selected for the dramatist with that rare skill and discrimination for which Mr. Arliss is noted.

Queen Victoria chose Benjamin Disraeli from among the greatest Englishmen of his or any period in English history to be her Prime Minister despite the wide criticism that followed. The chief reason of her action was that she trusted him implicitly. Disraeli began his career in poverty and piled up huge debts in his many unsuccessful efforts to obtain a seat in Parliament. He married a well-to-do widow and in a sense he emerged from poverty, yet he depended upon his work as a novelist to bring him in money. Dis-

rael, the American society, in a way that will delight any audience.

The play has been on both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, but the Masquer production of it makes its first appearance in the Middle West. This production has been classed by the Minneapolis Tribune as one of the best plays seen in the cities this fall, so don't fail to see this as it is something that every one will carry in their memory as being one of the best comedy dramas ever staged.

"A Successful Calamity" at the New Park Tomorrow

Masquer's dramatic club of the University of Minnesota, will present "A Successful Calamity," by Clare Kummer, at the New Park theatre on Thursday, Dec. 5.

The play is a two-act comedy recently off the New York boards, where it enjoyed a long run. It deals brilliantly with the upper "400" of American society in a way that would delight the satirical Bernard Shaw. Its presentation here will be made by the cast which produced the comedy at the University this fall. The play has been seen on both the Pacific and At-

lantic coasts, but the Masquer production of it marks its first appearance in the middle west.

The club, which is the oldest organization of its kind in the state, is touring the northern part of Minnesota with the play during the Christmas holidays.

In the cast are included dramatic talent from all over the state. Merlin Carlock, a Minneapolis student at the University, and Vernelta Thompson, from near Fargo, take the leading

roles. Ray Busch, president of the club, is from Gaylord. He has an important part in the comedy. Miss Arlei MacNaughton, coach of University dramatics, is accompanying the cast on their tour.

K. of C. New Year Appeal

New York—Co-operation in a movement for the elimination of religious prejudices was the New Year appeal to the 800,000 members of the Knights of Columbus made by Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty. "America's principal new year need is a better understanding between Americans," said the appeal. "This should be the nation's New Year resolution, and I ask every Knight of Columbus to make it effective."

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Mr. Arliss makes up for the part with a fidelity that suggests hours of study of portraits of the English statesman. The whole characterization is done with a reserve for which Mr. Arliss has won praise from all critics.

Successful Comedy at New Park Thursday

The most interesting production staged this season is coming to the New Park theatre, Thursday, January 5th in the form of a comedy entitled "A Successful Calamity" by Clare Kummer. This two act and 4 scenes play is especially interesting because in the cast are included dramatic talent from all over the state, being students from the University of Minnesota, and belonging to the Masquer dramatic club.

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